

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

MOUNTAIN WEST FARM BUREAU  
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff and Counter-  
Defendant,

vs.

JANNA PUMMILL AND ADAM  
PUMMILL,

Defendants and Counter-  
Plaintiffs.

CV 21-58-M-SEH

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company's (Mountain West) Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs.<sup>1</sup>

On December 1, 2022, this Court's granted Mountain West's Motion for Summary Judgment finding it had no duty to defend the Defendants Adam and Janna Pummill (the Pummills).<sup>2</sup> Mountain West now seeks reimbursement of \$154,973.34 for attorney fees and costs paid in the defense the Pummills.<sup>3</sup>

The attorneys fee and costs request motion is supported by an Affidavit of Ruben Dominguez confirming the total amount of attorney fees and costs

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 49.

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 47.

<sup>3</sup> Doc. 50 at 2.

expended by Mountain West in the defense of the Pummills.<sup>4</sup> The Pummills responded and objected, but verified the amount of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses sought by Mountain West to be accurate.<sup>5</sup>

Mountain West was permitted to seek attorney fees and costs under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d) following the grant of its Motion for Summary Judgment.<sup>6</sup> The amount of fees and costs requested is not challenged.<sup>7</sup> Mountain West is entitled to reimbursement of \$154,973.34 for attorney fees and costs paid in the defense of the Pummills in the underlying lawsuits.

**ORDERED:**

Mountain West's Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs<sup>8</sup> is **GRANTED**. Attorneys' fees and costs are awarded in the amount of \$154,973.34.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2023.

  
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SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Judge

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<sup>4</sup> Doc. 51.

<sup>5</sup> Doc. 52 at 1–2.

<sup>6</sup> Doc. 47 at 11.

<sup>7</sup> See Doc. 52.

<sup>8</sup> Doc. 49.